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JUDGE NOYES' POSITION SAVES HIM FROM BEING SENT TO PRISON.

TWO OTHERS MUST DO TIME

District Attorney Wood Given Four Months and Assistant Frost One Year—The Judge Must Pay One Thousand Dollars—Circuit Court of Appeals Also Charges Them With Conspiring to Defraud Miners.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The United States circuit court of appeals has fined Judge Arthur H. Noyes $1,000 for contempt of court. United States District Attorney Joseph K. Wood and his assistant, C. A. S. Frost, were sentenced to imprisonment for terms of four months and one year respectively. The only one of the defendants present was Frost. The opinion of the court was read by Judge Morrow, who said:

"I concur in the finding of fact contained in the opinion of Judge Gilbert in the case of Arthur H. Noyes, Joseph K. Wood and C. A. S. Frost. I am also of the opinion that the evidence does not establish the charge against Thomas J. Geary.

"In my judgment the evidence established the fact that there was a conspiracy between the respondent, Alex MacKenzie, and others to secure possession of certain valuable mining claims in Alaska under proceedings involving the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of working the properties and obtaining the gold deposited in the claims. To carry these proceedings to a supposed conclusion Noyes, MacKenzie and others found it a necessary part of their scheme to resort to the process of this court. In pursuance of this conspiracy the contempt charged against Noyes was committed, but I agree with Judge Gilbert that this conspiracy is outside the charge of contempt, and in view of the fact that the respondent Noyes holds a judicial position I concur in his judgment that the respondent be required to pay a fine of $1,000."

Judge Gilbert and Judge Morrow were of the same opinion in all respects.

IS NOT THE WHOLE THING.

Darius Miller Will Have Charge of Only the Burlington Traffic.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The impression that Darius Miller was to have charge of the traffic of the Northern Pacific as well as of the Burlington seems to be wrong. Mr. Miller said during the day that he would have no authority over the traffic of the Northern Pacific or the Great Northern, and that his efforts would be confined to the traffic of the Burlington. This assertion is borne out by a circular issued over James J. Hill's signature to the effect that Vice President Blabon will have charge of the traffic of the Great Northern and "will be assigned to the duties of Darius Miller, formerly second vice president of the Great Northern, who has resigned to accept service with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company."

ARGENTINE IS SATISFIED.

Declaration by Chile Relative to the Yanez-Portella Protocol.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 7.—The declaration by Chile relative to the meaning of the paragraphs of the Yanez-Portella protocol concerning the policing of the territory known as Ultima Esperanza are satisfactory to Argentine.

Insomuch as the points wherein Argentine considered herself aggrieved by Chile have been provided for the two governments will approve the paragraphs in discussion, thus putting an end to the claims arising from the Ultima Esperanza incident.

Public opinion is satisfied and expresses its approval of the energetic attitude of the Argentine government.

WANTS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Mayor Harrison Sends a Message to the Chicago Council.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—In a message to the city council on the traction question Mayor Harrison declared that he never would give his official consent to a franchise extension which did not contain provisions making possible ultimate municipal ownership, nor to a franchise which did not require ratification by a referendum vote of the people before it took effect.

No municipal ownership clause will do, he declared, which depends on the preliminary passage of enabling legislation by the state legislature. Legislation first and franchises afterward was his motto.

PORTO RICAN LEGISLATURE.

Educational Budget Provides for Half a Million Expenditures.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 7.—The Porto Rican legislature, which convened on Jan. 2, is working harmoniously. Ten bills have already been introduced, one of which appropriates $50,000 for sending a Porto Rican exhibit to the St. Louis exposition.

The educational section of the budget is also up for approval. It provides for the expenditure of $100,000 more than was asked for educational purposes last year, when 200 additional schoolhouses and an appropriation of $400,000 were proposed.

Kitchener Denies the Report.

London, Jan. 7.—The war office, on the authority of Lord Kitchener, has denied the report telegraphed from Pretoria Jan. 1 that two officers of the intelligence department who were sent to parley with Boers who desired to surrender near Warm Baths were treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

Anti-Mergerites in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 7.—W. B. Douglas, attorney general of Minnesota, and M. D. Munn of St. Paul, assistant counsel, are in Washington for the purpose of asking permission of the United States supreme court to file a petition of mandamus against the so-called Northern Pacific merger.

Want the Raines Law Amended.

New York, Jan. 7.—After a private conference between District Attorney Jerome and others relative to the excise question it was announced that a sub-committee will draft a bill for introduction into the legislature at Albany amending the existing excise law known as the Raines law, to provide in part that saloons may remain open on Sundays from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 at night.

Work on the Fair Begun.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor begun the task of building the world's fair of 1903 at 6 a. m., when several hundred laborers started to change the course of the river Des Peres in its meanderings across the exposition site. Before the executive committee of the exposition Mr. Taylor expressed the hope that 1,500 men would be at work on the fair site within 48 hours.

Duluth, Jan. 7.—The city council has adopted resolutions urging Congressman Morris to get the Chippewa Indian reservation opened as soon as possible and advising him to modify his bill if it cannot pass in its present form.

TO EXCLUDE CHINESE

PACIFIC COAST MEMBERS PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE MEASURE.

WILL HAVE NO TIME LIMIT

If Passed the Law Will Be Perpetual Unless Repealed—Severe Penalties Provided for Steamship Companies Violating Its Provisions—Is Very Explicit in Designating the Persons Who May Come In.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senators and representatives of the Pacific coast who have been considering a bill for Chinese exclusion have perfected a measure which will be introduced in both houses in a few days. It is much more comprehensive than any bills that have been presented heretofore on this subject, most of which simply provide for excluding Chinese or re-enacting the Geary law. The bill under consideration contains 45 pages. It does not limit itself to any term of years as did the Geary act, but if passed in its present form would be perpetual unless repealed.

The bill declares that all Chinese other than citizens of the United States, or those who are secured in coming to and residing in the United States under the present treaty with China, shall be refused admission and returned to the country whence they came at the expense of the transportation company bringing them. Transportation companies bringing Chinese to the United States shall detain them until their rights of admission shall be ascertained. Penalties are provided for not complying with the provisions of the act, $1,000 and one year's imprisonment being the minimum, with a liability to forfeiture of vessels violating any of the provisions of the law. The only Chinese persons permitted to enter the United States under the act are those who have become citizens by birth and naturalization, and officials of the Chinese government, teachers, students, merchants, travelers for pleasure or curiosity, returning laborers, who must have certificates, or domiciled merchants. Chinese coming as above enumerated must have certificates with a photograph attached. Chinese in Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico are not allowed to enter the United States, nor are Chinese allowed to enter these islands.

FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Bill Providing a System of Civil Government Will Be Introduced.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the insular committee of the house of representatives, will introduce a bill providing for a system of civil government for the Philippines. The bill is the result of extended conferences which have been held of late between the war department officials and senators and representatives interested in insular legislation and it follows to a large extent the recommendations of the Philippine commission. Provisions are incorporated regulating corporate franchises, establishing regulations for mining, timber and land operations and establishing the preliminary steps by which self-government shall be undertaken by the people of the islands.

A similar bill will be introduced in the senate by Mr. Lodge.

TO UTILIZE LIGNITE COAL.

A Minnesota Expert Learning German Methods.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Investigations concluded in Germany by Lucius Storr of St. Paul, Minn., geologist, may result in the opening of vast coal fields on the Hill system. Mr. Storr has made an exhaustive inquiry into the use of lignite or brown coal briquettes, which are burned on the German railways.

He believes that enormous quantities of lignite buried in the Northwest of the United States and hitherto considered unfit for firing purposes may, through the German process, be utilized with great advantage, and may even ultimately obviate the necessity of transporting Eastern bituminous coal to the West.

Mr. Storr has also studied the system of retort coke ovens, which gives Germany one great advantage in the manufacture of iron.

Another Schley Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Another Schley resolution was introduced in the house by Representative Schirm of Maryland. It provides an appropriation of $12,000 for bronze tablets commemorating six great naval victories, beginning with those of John Paul Jones in 1797 and closing with the battle of Santiago bay, "Commodore Winfield Scott Schley commanding," in 1898.

Wood Fixes the Price of Gas.

Havana, Jan. 7.—General Wood has issued a decree fixing the price of gas at $2.50 in Spanish gold per 1,000 cubic feet. The former price was about $3.75 per 1,000 cubic feet. This decree also regulates the price for the use of 200 16-candle power electric lights in public places at $1.10 per month each.

CANNOT DO BUSINESS.

City of Milwaukee Finds Itself Without a Comptroller.

Milwaukee, Jan. 7.—The city of Milwaukee is without a comptroller, and, according to some of the high officials, cannot do business and is therefore at a standstill. The office of comptroller was rendered vacant by the commitment of Comptroller John R. Wolf to the county hospital for the insane on Saturday last. Mayor Rose offered the position of comptroller to ex-Governor George Peck, who had just about decided to accept the position, but on learning that no provision had been made in the city charter for such an emergency decided to refuse the appointment.

City Clerk Schuengel says he will not pay out a cent over his counter without an order being signed by the comptroller and many items will thus be hung up temporarily at least. It is the opinion of City Attorney Runge that the vacancy can only be filled by a special notice, which must be given six days in advance.

Among the matters hung up thereby are the payment of city employes, the issuing of $400,000 school bonds, the letting of various contracts and the preparation of the annual budget.

Mayor Rose said that while he was aware of the conditions of the city charter he had no fears of a suspension of business and that some provision would be made at a special meeting of the common council for meeting the emergency.

HELD HAD NO CHANCE.

His Slayer Was a Dead Shot With the Pistol.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Full narratives of the duel fought last Thursday at Jena, in the duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, in which Lieutenant Thieme killed a student of Halle university named Held by shooting him through the heart, are producing a deep sensation throughout Germany.

Lieutenant Thieme is the best pistol shot of his regiment, and pistols were selected by the court of honor, composed exclusively of army officers, notwithstanding the fact that the student societies proposed the use of sabres. The court of honor stipulated that five shots be exchanged between the duellists, consequently Held had little chance to escape. He was killed at the third exchange of shots.

The duel resulted from a party of students having jostled some army officers in the street. Held was with the students and he slapped the face of Lieutenant Thieme, who was in plain clothes.

AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

Battleship Illinois Placed in the New Floating Dry Dock.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—The battleship Illinois rests in the New Orleans floating dry dock and will have her bottom scraped and be put back into the water about Friday. The Illinois is the largest vessel ever docked by a floating dry dock. Stettin, Germany, has a dock with 11,000 tons capacity. The Illinois has 12,000 tons displacement, but the dock has a capacity of 18,000 tons.

The battleship was towed into the dock and the entire process of docking occupied 1 hour and 57 minutes, while the minimum contract limit was three hours.

WHOLESALE EXECUTION.

Six White Men to Hang in North Carolina on Feb. 25.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—Governor Aycock has named Wednesday, Feb. 25, for the hanging of six white men. Such a wholesale execution in one day is without precedent in this state. In each case there has been an appeal to the supreme court. Four men are to hang at Asheville for burglary, one is to hang at Wilson for assassination, and one at Lincolnton for a burglary in which a woman was horribly cut, a child born later having on it birthmarks similar to its mother's wounds.

An Old-Time Banker Dead.

Mount Morris, N. J., Jan. 7.—Hirman P. Mills, one of the oldest bank presidents in the United States, died suddenly here during the day. He celebrated his 96th birthday on Thursday last and danced with the company. He chaffed his son Charles, who is 70 years old, for quitting the dance before he did. Mr. Mills had been president of the Genesee River National bank continuously since its formation in 1853. He was one of the engineers of the old Genesee valley canal and helped lay the rails of the first railroad between Albany and Schnectady.

FURNITURE MEN COMBINE.

Northern Iowa Dealers Organize for Mutual Protection.

Webster City, Ia., Jan. 7.—A furniture dealers' combine in North Iowa was formed at a meeting in this city during the day. About 70 of the furniture dealers of the northwestern part of the state met here and organized the Northern Iowa Furniture Dealers' association. The object of the organization is the mutual protection and benefit of the membership. All goods for the 70 members will be purchased by the president, J. A. Allington of this city. From here the goods will be shipped direct to the members over the territory, as they may wish.

The Philadelphia at Panama.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The cruiser Philadelphia has reported by cable her arrival at Panama. She has been 17 days on the voyage from San Francisco, an unusual length of time. She will relieve the Concord on the Pacific side of the isthmus.

HOFFMAN WILL NOT TRUST YOU

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Last spring we were offered a great

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No. 6, St. Paul Express	12:45 p.m.	1:05 p. m
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m
No. 10, Duluth Express..	1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m
No. 54, Duluth Freight..	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. [illegible], Aitkin Freight..	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
WEST BOUND.		
No. 5, Fargo Express....	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express...	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express..	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
No. 57, Staples Freight..	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.

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No. 12, Little Falls, Sauk Center & Morris.....		7:20 a. m.
No. 11, Morris, Sauk Center & Brainerd.......	5:20 p. m.	

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HER SPLENDID ISOLATION.

Joseph Chamberlain Says Great Britain Must Maintain It.

London, Jan. 7.—In speaking at Birmingham, Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, referred to the hatred and jealousy of Great Britain which is entertained abroad and denied that this was due to the existence of a particularly wicked government.

"This is no new thing in history," he said, "and we must maintain our splendid isolation, surrounded and supported by our colonial kinsfolk."

While fully admitting the necessity of finding new markets and keeping abreast of modern times and methods, Mr. Chamberlain saw no sign of any imminent or pressing danger to British trade. He said:

"During the last five years we have enjoyed an absolutely unparalleled condition of trade and for the future the prospects are exceedingly good."

The colonial secretary strongly deprecated any attempts on the part of the trades unions to restrict the output and reduce all workmen to a dead level of mediocrity. In this connection the speaker referred to the opinions of Senator Hanna and President Schwab of the steel corporation on this subject.

TRIED TO HOLD UP A TRAIN.

Armed Express Officers Give Robbers Too Warm a Reception.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 7.—A report of an attempt to hold up the Baltimore and Ohio express train bound for Chicago, which left here at 11 p. m., has been received here.

The scene of the attempt was at Swanton, about 45 miles west of here. The operator, M. J. Sarsfield, says that five men came into his office and offered him candy. Suddenly he was knocked insensible by them with a padded club. The men then turned a switch running into a derailing switch. The quick application of air prevented the train from being ditched. The armed express officers on the train made such a demonstration that the men fled to the mountains. Shots were exchanged and an armed posse is now reported to be in pursuit of the bandits.

BOUGHT COTTON FUTURES.

Cashier of a Taunton (Mass.) Bank Is $35,000 Short in His Accounts.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 7.—Harry H. Townsend, cashier of the Bristol County National bank, it is reported, is $35,000 short in his accounts, the deficit having been found by Bank Examiner Ewer. The deficit is said to have been due to speculation in cotton futures. One of the directors said that $35,000 is the outside figure of the defalcation and that the bank's surplus will amply protect all interests. The director said also that when the irregularities were called to Cashier Townsend's attention he admitted that he was short in his accounts to the amount stated. Townsend had worked in the bank since he left school some 25 years ago.

NEW MERGER ORGANIZED.

Will Look After the Illinois Central and Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

New York, Jan. 7.—A new trust company is being organized to operate in this city with a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $500,000, according to an announcement made in The Journal of Commerce. The new company is to be known as the Trust Company of the Republic and will include in its directorate representatives of the Illinois Central and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad companies and numerous other important interests. Particular accommodations will be afforded on cotton and cotton mill products, rice, sugar and iron.

Crushed His Children's Skulls.

Forest Hill, La., Jan. 7.—Two children of G. B. Keener, one aged 18 months and the other an infant, were found dead in bed with their skulls crushed. Keener sent his wife about 120 yards from the house for water. On her return he told her he put the two children to sleep and left the house. Shortly after Mrs. Keener discovered that both the children were dead, with their heads badly crushed. A coroner's jury held Keener for murder.

Open Air Treatment of Consumption.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The open air treatment for persons in early stages of consumption is shown to have been efficacious to the extent of about 67 per cent of the cases which were treated during the past year at the Massachusetts state sanitarium at Rutland, according to the annual report. There was but one death during the year and the percentage of cures or of marked improvement was considerably higher than for two years past.

Favorable to the Laurada.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States supreme court by a divided court affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the United States vs. the steamship Laurada. The Laurada was seized by the government authorities before the beginning of the war with Spain charged with violating the neutrality laws. The decision of the court is favorable to the steamship.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1902.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Dr. Bracken left for St. Paul last night.

Hon A. F. Ferris left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Judge McFadden last night united in marriage Phillip Sylvester and Mary Harju.

Mrs. Julia McDonald entertained a number of her lady friends last evening at cards.

John McCarthy returned this afternoon from St. Cloud where he visited for a day or two.

C. E. Walker, of Fargo, a popular and well known knight of grip, is in the city today on business.

Miss Georgia Clulow left this afternoon for Hamline to resume her work at Macalaster college.

Jacob Riggs returned to his home this morning after a few days visit in the city with relatives and friends.

There will be another rehearsal of the Elk's minstrels tonight at the opera house at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

V. L. Ellis was brought down from Motley this afternoon and taken to the St. Josephs hospital suffering from appendicitis. He will probably be operated on tomorrow.

Eddy, son of I. G. Whiting of Southeast Brainerd, on Sunday last, fell off a hand sled and broke his left arm between the elbow and wrist. The young lad is doing nicely.

There will be an open installation of White Cross Lodge, K. of P., on Friday evening. Refreshments will be served after the work and dancing will be indulged in.

Miss Mary L. Baker, who has been teaching school at Crow Wing, leaves soon for Aspen, Cal., where she has accepted a position in the schools of that place at $75 per month.

President May Johnson, of the Rebecca Assembly, I. O. O. F., will be in the city tomorrow and is desirous of meeting the members of Florence Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F. in their hall at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Westfall expect to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter. Mr. Westfall has so arranged his business affairs that he can leave and he hopes that the change of climate will be beneficial to his health.

Mrs. Cady, of Walker, county superintendent of schools of Cass county, is in the city on her way to her home. She lost her pocketbook this morning and will gladly give the finder all the money in the same if it is returned.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Judge Mantor Has a Busy Day Yesterday—D. L. Richardson Plead Guilty Again.

Yesterday afternoon D. L. Richardson was brought before Judge Mantor charged with defrauding a livery keeper. He decided to plead guilty and was fined $2.50 and costs, amounting to something like $11.

Fred Wright is evidently of the opinion that the old saying "time and tide wait for no man" was not exemplified in his case, for time did not seem to cut any figure with him. He returned to this city to work for the M. & I., after an absence of a year or two and was arrested on the charge of stealing a pair of pants from the Antlers hotel two years ago. He plead guilty and was fined $25 or twenty days in jail.

Earnest Barrett has been arrested and was arranged on the charge of the larceny of $22 worth of stuff from Jesse Blake. His case was continued for one week.

The Maple Bay Windstacker Company has just built a big warehouse in Crookston, and it is expected that 500 machines will be built during the coming year. Work will be commenced Jan. 5.

JUDGE FLEMING WAS APPOINTED.

By the Board of County Commissioners to Succeed County Attorney Alderman.

BUT ONE BALLOT WAS TAKEN.

He Is One of the Ablest Lawyers in Northern Part of State.

The county commissioners met in regular session this morning at the court house and just before the noon hour the letter from Judge S. F. Alderman resigning as county attorney was read.

The board in view of the statement made in the communication accepted the same, but not without some expressions of regret.

They at once proceeded to ballot on a successor to Mr. Alderman and it required but one ballot to name his successor. The name of Judge W. A. Fleming was not formally presented but every member of the board but one voted for him. There was one vote for C. W. Crane.

Judge Fleming is too well known to Brainerd residents to need any extended mention. He has been prominent, though not as enthusiastic as many, in all questions of importance in this city and county for years. He is one of the ablest attorneys at the bar in the northern part of the state today and the general sentiment is that no better choice could be made for the position.

MALT MADE FROM RICE.

Consul General Cole Writes From Dresden of a New Process.

In the latest consular reports received at Washington there appears a letter from Charles L. Cole, consul general at Dresden, describing an invention by Eugene C. Schrottky of Dresden for the making of malt from rice. The process, which is now being perfected, has already proved successful and promises to cheapen the cost of producing malt liquors in Europe.

A primitive method of malting rice, says Mr. Cole, has been known in Asia for many years, but the arrack produced is a fiery liquid, and the so called rice beer did not find favor except among the natives. The inventor claims that in the old process only about 40 per cent of the rice germinated, an equal amount failed to germinate, while 20 per cent decayed, tainting the fermented portion and resulting in an unwholesome product. By means of the new system, which consists essentially of a treatment of the rice lasting five or six days of alternate soaking and oxidation at a uniform temperature, nearly every grain of rice is found to have germinated, and the sprouts have grown about twice as long as the rice grains. The malt will then be ready to dry in the usual way or used at once as "green" malt for the manufacture of beer, spirits or glucose.

Mr. Cole is of the opinion that, while the invention may not be valuable in the United States, where the production of barley is large and the cost comparatively low, it seems likely to cheapen the cost of producing malt liquors in Europe and Great Britain, where they are consumed in such large quantities.

RACE OF GIANTS TO COME.

Professor Henry L. Bruner on the Future Man.

"Strange men, far different from those now living, will walk the earth in centuries to come. They will be a race of brainy, four toed giants," says Henry L. Bruner, head of the biology department of Butler university, near Indianapolis.

"The chest and the upper and lower limbs of the coming man will be larger," prophesies Professor Bruner, according to the Philadelphia Press, "and the future man will be much taller than his brother of today. The future man will live longer. Within a few generations old age will not fall upon men until the century mark is reached. I believe that the ultra blond and the ultra brunette type will constantly decline. Uniformity of the color of the eyes and the hair, however, will never be reached. The man of the future will have superior teeth and hair. Thought saving machinery will relieve the future man of much of his present routine of brain work. The sex of the future man will be predeterminable. For a time there will be a preponderance of one sex and then of another."

To Photograph a Building Daily.

It is reported, according to the Boston Budget, that a camera has been placed so as to take each day one picture of the new building of the department of physics of the Cornell university now being constructed, with the object of producing hereafter a moving picture of the building from its beginning to its completion.

YOUNGERS WANT A FULL PARDON.

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7—The Younger brothers today petitioned the board of pardons for a complete pardon. They desire to return to Missouri.

Filed The Complaint.

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Attorney General Douglas, of Minnesota, today filed in the supreme court a complaint against the Great Northern and Northern Pacific merger. Document contains ten thousand words.

AUTOMOBILES IN COMMERCE.

Fournier Gives His Views Regarding the Vehicle's Possibilities.

Automobiling is a royal sport, as any one knows who has ridden in the chauffeur's seat of a forty horsepower machine on a well kept country road, writes Henri Fournier in January Success. But I do not plead for the automobile as a pleasure machine. I am not a faddist. The automobile is a commercial necessity. Its place is with the electric street car, the locomotive and the traction engine.

While automobiling is now a fad among well to do Americans, although I think it will find a permanent place in recreation and sport, the future of the automobile does not depend upon its use by pleasure seekers. Its great commercial value is not yet appreciated even by those who are most interested in the development of the machine. It is a great time saver. In America "time is money" more than anywhere else in the world. The great newspapers in their race to get the latest news first to distant parts of their cities now employ automobiles to carry the papers from the pressrooms to the newsstands. They travel faster than the electric cars. Te hospitals, to save human lives, send automobile ambulances to transport the injured more safely and quickly to the surgeons. The large shops are greatly improving their delivery service by using automobiles instead of vehicles drawn by horses. The problem of transporting light freight about a large city like New York is beng solved by the automobile. Street railways have tried it, but they could not do it successfully because of the interference with passenger traffic and the impossibility of delivering goods away from the few streets where tracks are laid. An automobile delivery wagon does not have its route marked out by rails.

I look to see all the ordinary work of transportation in the great cities of the world, such as New York, London, Paris and Chicago, done without horses, and I think the change will be made much sooner than most people have any idea of. Everything will be done with greater dispatch, the streets will be less congested and, most important of all, clean. Think what a crowded thoroughfare like Broadway, New York city, would be with no horses in sight, only motor vehicles speeding about hither and yon!

MODEL CITY AT ST. LOUIS.

Ideal Public Works Will Be Shown at the World's Fair.

Howard J. Rogers, chief of the departments of education and social economy of the St. Louis World's fair, was in New York recently to confer with the special committee which is planning the "model city" feature of the fair, says the New York World. The committee consists of Charles C. Height, John De Witt Warner, Charles R. Lamb, Albert Kelsey of Philadelphia and William S. Crandall. The conference was held at the National Art club in New York.

The Administration building will be taken as the municipal center of the model city, and around it will be grouped some of the most important administrative buildings found in a well developed city, such as public library, hospital, museum, public school, fire headquarters, police headquarters and at points adapted to such uses a garbage crematory and a filtration plant for purifying the water supply. There will be sample pavements of the various kinds in use in American cities, with everything else that is used above the street, on the street or underneath, all of which will be models of their kind. In addition there will be a classified exhibition showing municipal conditions as they are in American and European cities.

The Coronation Bible.

King Edward VII. has already ordered the coronation Bible from the British and Foreign Bible society to be used in Westminster abbey next June. It will be a large quarto volume, bound in red morocco, with gold clasps and stamped with the royal arms. It will become the property of the bishop who administers the oaths.

Governor Shaw Has Twelve Toes.

Persons who like to know all about physical peculiarities of public men will be interested in the information, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, that Governor Shaw of Iowa, the new secretary of the treasury, has six toes on each foot.

CAN NOW TELEPHONE TO HEAD OF LAKES.

American Telephone & Telegraph Company Completes Its Line From Duluth.

DIRECT LINE TO EASTERN CITIES

Have Temprarily Placed a Booth In the Swanson Hotel Office For Patrons.

Brainerd is finally connected by telephone with the Zenith city at the head of the lakes, and a great convenience has been granted patrons of telephone lines along the line between that city and this.

H. Richardson, who has been in charge of the construction of this line for the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, is in the city and is showing business men and others courtesies in the way of allowing them to talk over the line to different parts of the globe. The line will be a great convenience not only to the business men of this city but also to the business men in other towns along the line.

Aitkin has not been "cut in" yet, and there is no telling when it will be, as Mr. Richardson is having some difficulty to get in there.

The American Telephone & Telegraph company is the largest in the world and for long distance there is nothing to compare with its equipment. Heretofore in telephoning to Chicago the Northwestern would carry the message as far as St. Paul and then it had to be transferred to the American. Now a telephone to Chicago, or any other eastern city in fact, goes over the same wire by the way of Duluth. There is a chance in this way of getting a better service.

On account of the very friendly relations between the American and the Northwestern there will be no great strife in this city for business. Most of the business between the Twin cities and Brainerd will probably be done over the Northwestern, but Brainerd now has the advantage that if one line gets out of order the other can be used.

Neighborhood Gossip.

William Seefield is on trial at Mankato charged with Arson.

Stephen Ferchery, a lad 18 years of age, stabbed his mother at Brockway, Stearns county.

Red Wing is looking for someone to put in an independent telephone exchange in that city.

The Wadena county bank at Verndale has been merged into the First National bank of the same place.

Gustaf Berglund, at Centre City, an eccentric young man who has been there for some years, was found dead in a haymow Saturday. He disappeared three weeks ago.

The village council of Cloquet has advertised for bids for the sale of $20,000 of water bonds. It is understood that the lumber companies will take legal steps to prevent the sale of bonds.

In a Detroit paper is found the following card of thanks to an insurance company who promptly paid a claim to a woman of that city: "Aug. 9 my husband took out a policy and in less than a month was drowned. I consider it a good investment."

The village of Princeton seems to be situated in the potato belt in this state. About a week ago a trainload of 50 cars were shipped from there to points in Iowa, Missouri and other southern states. The potatoes were grown on 170 acres of land and represent $21,000 for 30,000 bushels.

W. W. Wolf, the veteran lumberman, who has been making Akeley his headquarters this winter, had the misfortune to have his shoulder dislocated last Sunday, by being thrown from a sleigh. You can't keep a good man down, however, and when last seen was telling what a good doctor we have in Akeley.—Akeley Independent.

CLEARING SALE.

AT

CALE & BANE'S

Department Store.

A visit to our store costs nothing, still it will pay you.

It has convinced others during the last four days that this a genuine

CLEARING SALE

Of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Boots,

and have bought very liberal accordingly.

You Can't Afford

25 % To pay high prices when we offer a cut on our entire stock in the Dry Goods Department.

50 % on Ladies' Misses' and Children's CLOAKS CAPES and JACKETS.

AT

CALE & BANE'S

Clearing Sale.

ACRES, ACRES, ACRES.

Choice 2½ and 5 acre tracts of

Good Garden Lands

on Oak street, this side and opposite the Swartz driving park, and near the R. R. Shops. Just platted and put on the market at a very low price and easy payments. Several tracts already taken.

Call and see us if you are looking for a SNAP, as these out lots are going like "Hot Cakes"

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Mr. H. J. Riesland, eye specialist, of Brainerd, who has been absent for the past two years, will be at the Arlington Hotel Jan. 15th. Remember he grinds his own glasses. Consultation free. 1w

Shoes Shoes.

Buy your shoes for spring now. At Westfall, while you can save 33⅓ per cent.

WANTED

Forty teams to haul Ice. 185t3

LOST—A small instrument case between the city and D. S. Borden's at Merrifield. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Dr. Camp, Bank block.

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Buy your clothing and shoes at Westfall's. Save 33⅓ per cent and do it now.

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Westfall's table is full of the choicest for men and children. Call and see.

SCHOOL MEETING CERTAINLY FIERCE.

A Large Crowd Gathers At Meeting of Board of Education Last Night.

BOARD WOULD NOT BUDGE.

Turned Down a Proposition to Reconsider Action of Last Friday Night.

There was a meeting of the board of education last night at the Washington school building, and in anticipation of the revival of the controversy in the city schools which resulted in the board of education suspending Miss Elizabeth Somers, a crowd gathered in one of the school rooms to the north of the superintendent's office to the number of about one hundred, many among whom were business men. A real warm time was anticipated also and from certain standpoints some real "warm stuff" was dished up, when James J. Nolan made a talk before the board openly and without curbing his speech attacking Superintendent Torrens before the crowd of people. To those who listened to the scathing, denouncing sentences as they fell from the lips of the speaker, it seemed that it certainly must cut pretty deep. Mr. Nolan's talk was the most conspicuous part of last night's proceedings. The board did nothing with the strong petitions, but referred them to a committee of the whole, then J. H. Dickenson turned around in his chair and sarcastically remarked, "Thus endeth the first chapter."

All members of the board were present when President Hagberg called the meeting to order. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the president asked the gentlemen present to state their mission.

Judge W. A. Fleming was the first to rise to his feet. He stated that he supposed that it was no secret about what the delegation appeared before the board for at that time, for he stated that he had been asked by some of the parties interested, to come before the board on behalf of one the teachers, Miss Somers. Judge Fleming said that all was interested in the schools of the city; that the duties of the board of education were not always pleasant ones; the members devote most of their time for the interest of the schools without pay, and nothing can be construed from a pecuniary point of view. The board's services almost rises to a point of patriotism.

The judge stated that it was too bad that such a matter as this had agitated and disturbed the schools. The question arises, how in a given instance, such as the one considered at this time, should a teacher in the public schools be dismissed What is right? Was it right in this matter to dismiss a young lady teacher in the matter in which she was dismissed? He asked the board to consider the manner in the right light; to give it further investigation and not to decide too hasty in the matter. He stated that if he had any doubt but that the lady was not dismissed in the right manner, the two petitions which were presented to the board dissipated any such doubt. The judge made a very fair statement and it is thought made a good impression on the board in presenting the petition signed by nearly all the business men and others of the city asking the board to reconsider its action of last Friday evening.

Others were called upon to voice their sentiments in the matter. At this juncture J. J. Nolan arose. He started out by saying that he did not feel any resentment toward the members of the board of education over the action they had taken at the last meeting in regard to the controversy in question, for he thought that the members believed that they had done their duty in the matter, but still if the matter was presented in a different light, he thought that the board would act differently. He stated that the delegation present ought to have some bearing on the question; that it showed a deep interest. Mr. Nolan point blank made the assertion that the action of the board was taken under misrepresentations from Superintendent Torrens and that this could be proven. Mr. Nolan then turned to a personal instance of his own and his experience with Superintendent Torrens. He stated that the last year he was employed in the schools of the city. At the time the teachers were reelected he asked for a raise in salary and went to the superintendent with his request. The raise was promised and Mr. Nolan stated that Supt. Torrens turned around and put "plugs" in against him although the promise was made. He referred to a letter written by Prof. Torrens to him in which it was said that he made all kinds of overtures, but turned right around and wrote another letter to Mr. Dickinson of the board directly opposite.

Mr. Nolan went on and recited a little "hay stack" instance at the home of Mr. Dickenson when he was told to meet the teachers committee there. He said that instead of talking to him direct the superintendent and Mr. Dickenson went out to feed the horse and when they came back they had it all "fixed."

Mr. Nolan grew rather eloquent and said that he did not think that the board, with all its other arduous duties, ought to have to contend with the villiany of such a man as superintendent Torrens. He called him a liar, a dishonorable man and everything else and said that he could prove what he was talking about. He said that if the teachers of the city were interviewed and they were not afraid to lose their jobs that they would say that he was the same thing. He also claimed that Supt. Torrens was incompetent and cited some instances.

J. H. Dickinson also made a talk and told about his experience with teachers and said that he had had so much experience with them that he thought that he could "warm it to them as well as anyone." He claimed that Mr. Nolan was wrong; that Supt. Torrens did work for a raise of salary for Nolan. Mr. Dickinson was outspoken in what he said and was frank enough to state that he had voted to suspend Miss Somers and if there was a man in the First ward who could say that he had not been honest with himself and constitutents that he would step down and out.

M. J. Reilly also said a few words and asked the board what Miss Somers had been discharged for. He cited an instance where, while the majority of the board of inquiry ruled against Schley that the people were with Miss Somers he had the people in the city with her, and because she dared to stand out as a free American citizen and rebel she was suspended from the schools. He said he did not think there was any doubt about Superintendent Torrens' incompetency. He said if he could go around the block and find two or three men who would say otherwise he might be mistaken but he had talked with any number and found the same facts to be true.

Prof. Torrens was called for someone suggesting that he had been pretty well raked over the coals. Prof. Torrens came forward and made a statement. He said that he was not there to plead his own case; that he would respectfully refer the matter to the board, whom he had confidence in as men of honor. He said it was the first time he had ever been accused of such things and as far as some of the statements were concerned he knew them to be absolutely false. He stated that if he did not feel that he could fill the position honestly that he would gladly resign. He said it was pretty hard to hear such statements made, and that too, in the presence of some of the boys of his high school.

Edward Somers made a few remarks regarding the charge that his sister was tardy.

Later in the evening after much of the business had been transacted the matter was taken up again and there was some considerable discussion. It was stated by Secretary Mahlum, of the board, that he had known of Supt. Torren's working on behalf of Mr. Nolan for a raise of salary.

Finally a motion was made that the matter of suspending Miss Somers be reconsidered. A vote was taken by ballot and it resulted in a complete defeat of the motion, three of the board voting for reconsideration and seven against it.

A motion was made before adjourning, that in view of the fact that Mr. Nolan had made statements in open meeting that Supt. Torrens last summer worked against his getting a raise of salary, the teachers' committee be authorized to make a written statement and have the same published.

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WILL INVESTIGATE MOST EVERYBODY.

Alderman Wright Out With His Little Pail of War Paint at Council Meeting.

DR. BRACKEN AT THE MEETING.

Confirms Report of Dr. Thabes That Brainerd is Not Getting Good Water.

There was a meeting of the city council last night in chambers, with President Crust in the chair. Present, Aldermen Gardner, Purdy, Koop, Fogelstrom, Doran and Wright.

The reports of the different city officers were received and filed.

Dr. Bracken, of the state board of health, was present and was introduced by Dr. Thabes to the council. He spoke at length about the water that is being pumped from the river for the city's use. He spoke of an analysis which had been made by one of the state chemists. Tests of the water were taken at Rice Lake, outlet of Mississipi at Rice Lake, at the dam, at the reservoir pump, water after passing through the filters and at Dunn's drug store. It will be remembered that the matter was brought up at a meeting of the council sometime ago, when Dr. J. A. Thabes made a report on the filtering system of the city. At the time the doctor reported that the filters at the pumping station were entirely inadequate, and recommended that something be done. On the night that the report was read President Tighe, of the Minnesota water works Company, happened to be present and he addressed the council on the matter at length and tried to show them the condition of the water as he thought it was; and said at the time that he would refer the matter to Secretary Bracken, of the state board of Health.

Dr. Bracken stated last night that the report of the chemist showed conclusively that Brainerd was not receiving pure water. Also confirmed Dr. Thabes in his report to the effect that the filters were entirely inadequate for the demand that is made upon them.

Alderman Wright called Dr. Bracken's attention to the agreement in the contract between the city and the Minnesota Water Works Company to the effect that the company is supposed to furnish water absolutely pure. Dr. Bracken stated that the agreement was not being kept.

Alderman Wright then moved that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for a public meeting. The motion carried and the chair appointed Messrs. Wright, Purdy and Doran.

A letter was read from Alderman George E. Gardner in which he offered to lease his hall to Company F. for $300 a year. No action was taken in the matter last night.

An ordinance was read amending the ordinance providing for a license for conducting public auctions. It seems that there were two amendments prepared, so that the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Alderman Wright, of the Second ward, got out his war paint and everybody in turn came in for a little slice of notoriety in some way or other. He first called attention to the fact that there was a cutting affray in this city on the night of December 29, and he wanted to know why the police had made no arrests in the matter. He stated that the assailant might be abroad in the land with a knife and might butcher up others for all the police seemed to care. On motion the matter was referred to the health, sewerage and police committee to investigate.

Alderman Wright got his second wind and landed square on the Arlington Hotel this time. He called attention to the fact that a young girl, as he understood it, had been taken to one of the rooms in the hotel and not only debauched but said that he had learned that liquor had been sold to her. He wants Landlord Wise to show cause why his liquor license should not be revoked.

Here is where the newspapers got touched up a little. Alderman Wright presumed to know just what the newspapers of the city would or wouldn't do in certain cases and for a time it looked as though a committee would be appointed to investigate why the name of the Arlington hotel was not mentioned at the time the story was published regarding the instance above referred to. He served as a mouth piece and informed those present that if it had been the Swanson or some other hotel that the names would be published but did not see why the Arlington was always shielded.

The matter of the Arlington hotel was finally referred to a commitee consisting of Alderman Wright, Doran and Purdy.

Alderman Wright was up again and this time wanted a committee to investigate the matter of the presentation to Mayor Halsted of a $275 diamond stud. An item in one of the Twin city papers referring to the stud and saying that it had been given Mr. Halsted for his position on the high license question attracted Alderman Wright's attention and he did not think that it ought to be published to the world that the mayor had received anything for doing such a thing.

The matter was finally referred to a committee to investigate.

The electric light committee was instructed to act with the city clerk and fix the rate for the Brainerd Opera House.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

NORTH BROTHERS COMEDIANS.

North Brothers Comedians will be at the Brainerd Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and they will present several productions of a high order at popular prices. There will also be a matinee on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following from the Duluth Herald will be of interest at this time:

A number of repertoire companies have played here since last spring, but none have given the satisfaction or done the business that North Bros, have either on this or their previous engagement last April. They have presented all their plays in an artistic, painstaking and highly creditable manner, their repertoire including such heavy pieces as "Camille," "Celebrated Case," "Faust" and several others which were all well produced. The members of the company are all actors of ability. The specialties are alse excellent and all receive their share of well merited applause. The company has also added a new team this week, the Winneger Bros., who will be seen in both single and double singing and musical turns. Taken all in all this is the best popular priced attraction that has played the Sixth Avenue theatre.

Sale of seats opens tomorrow morning at H. P. Dunn & Co's. Prices 50c, 35c, and 25c. Matinee prices, 25c and 15c.

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"SECRET SERVICE."

"Secret Service," Gillett's great military drama will be presented at the Brainerd Opera House next Monday night by Daniel Frawley and Company. William Gillett has been responsible for many successes, but this is his crowning achievement. The role in which he formerly appeared, that of Capt, Thorn, will be assumed by Mr. Frawley, who is said to have duplicated Gilette's triumph in the part. On the present tour Mr. Frawley, has the best and largest company he has ever had under his management. The organization numbers some twenty people and some of them are among the best known members of the dramatic profession. Seats on sale Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store. Regular prices.

LOST—A purse containing a small sum of money, two baggage checks and two Cass county orders. Finder can have money. Return to Dunn & Co's. drug store.

Read This.

Winter clothing and shoes are still being sold at Westfall's at the great cut 33⅓ per cent discount.

AWARD MEDALS

Miss Witherel Awards Medals For Best Work Among her Students for Past year.

Miss Eveline Witherel has awarded the prizes which are given every years to the students attaining the best degree of scholarship under her tutorship as musical instructor.

Miss Lucile Benjamin was awarded the gold medal for instrumental work and Miss Aillen Brady was awarded a gold medal for vocal work.

For general excellence a silver medal was given and Miss Maggie Caneen won this.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

Until Feb. 1st you can have shoes at Westfall's at one-third less than the lowest retail price.

The Big Store.

January Clearance Sale.

Everything in this store is going at greatly reduced prices, regardless of its former worth, people having need of any kind whatsoever in merchandise can certainly do best in buying now as the following prices show.

Dress Goods, Notions, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Comforters, Ladies' and Misses' Furs, all bright, fresh goods we will sell you during this great sale at a discount of 25 per cent for cash. This includes also our Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Shoes, Rubbers, Pants and Boy's Suits, and we will give you a discount of 50 per cent, (or just one half price)on our immense stock of up-to-date Millinery Cap and Tam O'shanters, and also on our Ladies' Coats and Jackets.

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Notice.

An experienced chimney sweep has just arrived in the city, and all people wishing work of this kind done should call at or 'phone the central hose house, where orders will be taken. Work will be inspected, if desired, by the chief of fire department. 82.1w

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10:28	lv-Pequot-lv	3:02
11:30	ar-Brainerd-lv	2:00

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Recalled About Eighteen Instances of Such Payments—No Record of the Transactions Were Made—W. H. Reeves, One of the Defendants, Examined Regarding the Payment of Forged Warrants for Salaries.

Havana, Jan. 7.—At the continuation of the trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice frauds in the Audencia court, Moya and Mascara, the two Cuban stamp clerks, testified that they had received surcharged stamps from Charles F. W. Neely without making record thereof, that they had sold them and had given the money received therefor to Neely. The two stamp clerks recalled about 18 instances of such payments of about $100 each. Moya said that Neely made no secret of these transactions and that Neely's clerks received this money when Neely was not present.

W. H. Reeves, one of the defendants, was on the stand for three hours. The fiscal examined Reeves with regard to the paying of four duplicate warrants in the postoffice for the pay of employes in July, 1899, when Reeves was deputy auditor of Cuba, and involving about $8,000. One set of warrants had been drawn about the middle of the month and another later and the names on them had been forged. Reeves said that both sets of warrants had been paid. He testified that Neely told him he had cashed these warrants. Reeves' testimony was contradictory in many respects to his previous statements. During Reeves' testimony Neely remarked that Reeves was getting himself into a tight place and that if he would keep on he would prove him (Neely) to be innocent.

CAVALRY ORDERED HOME.

Beginning of the Withdrawal of the American Troops in Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Acting in accordance with a recommendation made by General Wood, military governor of Cuba, Secretary Root has directed that the Third squadron of the Eighth cavalry, comprising the entire garrison at Puerto Principe, be brought to the United States at the first favorable opportunity. It is admitted that this is practically the beginning of the general withdrawal of United States from Cuba preparatory to the transfer of the control of affairs to the civil government to be installed during the coming summer. So far as known there will be no further withdrawals of troops, however, until final arrangements are made for the formal transfer of the government to the newly elected officials of Cuba.

NEWS FROM SAMOA.

Natives Ask the Commandant to Increase Their Taxes.

Tutuila, Samoa, Dec. 24.—The government has paid out $4,200 as compensation for guns delivered by the natives last year.

At a recent district meeting of the natives a resolution was passed asking the commandant to increase the native tax. The reason attributed was that the taxes should increase in proportion to the prosperity of the place under American rule.

Following the example set by Chief Leiato in road making other tribes have started to improve the roads in their towns. In Pago Pago especially, after waiting for the government to act, the chiefs have taken up the matter themselves and are now forming a road around the bay. Their difficulty commences when they have to cut through land owned by whites, who make objections and place obstacles in the way of the road making.

An epidemic of influenza has been passing over the islands and many deaths have occurred.

JUDGE IDE IS ILL.

Philippine Commissioner Succumbs to Climate and Hard Work.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Root has been informed that Judge Ide of the Philippine commission is ill from an attack of dysentery and has gone to Japan to recuperate. He is the second member of the commission to succumb to hard work under trying climatic conditions. Judge Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, is now on his way home on the transport Grant for the benefit of his health and also to confer with the president and the secretary of war regarding affairs in the islands.

Hawaii Has to Retrench.

Honolulu, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the executive council today it was decided that a general reduction of the scale of expenditures in the various government departments will be necessary in order to conduct the government without getting more funds by an extra session of the legislature. A schedule for the next three months was agreed upon to govern all the heads of departments. The home rulers and some Republicans continue to agitate for an extra session.

Marriage by Contract.

New York, Jan. 7.—The first contract marriage under the new Weeks law was filed during the day with the city clerk. This contract certificate is an agreement between a man and a woman to live together as man and wife. Under the law any contract signed by the contracting parties, witnessed by a commissioner of deeds and filed with the city clerk within a month thereof, legalizes the marriage and the progeny also.

HAD TOO MUCH FIREWATER.

A Canadian Halfbreed's Wife Will Die as a Consequence.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 7.—Joseph Buzenaw, a halfbreed Indian, went on a rampage at Garden River, a Canadian village about 12 miles from here, and as a result his wife will die. Buzenaw became intoxicated and after terrorizing the inhabitants of the village went to his home, where he gave his wife a brutal pounding and burned one side of her face with a red hot iron.

The woman crawled out of the house on her hands and knees and Buzenaw followed her to the yard, where he attempted to chop her head off with an axe. The woman's sister-in-law and others interfered, but the crazy man struck his wife a glancing blow with the axe, stunning her. He was taken to the jail and locked up, but he broke down the doors. Then he returned to his home and made an attempt to cut his wife's throat with a knife. Buzenaw finally escaped across the river to Sugar island, in United States territory. An armed party is after him.

Americans Get the Contract.

New York, Jan. 7.—The De Beers Consolidated Diamond Mines of Kimberley, South Africa, have just awarded contracts to American concerns for structural material and complete electrical equipment for a large plant, which will be utilized for general power purposes. The value of the combined contracts is about $200,000.

Germany's Exports Decrease.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Complete returns from all of the consulates in Germany show that the total of German exports to the United States in the year 1901 amounted to $99,616,731. This is a decrease of $3,567,922 from the valuation of the same class of exports in 1900, and it is due entirely to the reduction of sugar exported to the United States.

Three-Cent Street Car Fare.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—The 3-cent street railroad fare ordinance recently introduced in the city council at the instigation of Mayor Johnson has been passed by that body. The next step will be to bid for the new lines, which, if the programme is carried through, will add a number of new street car routes to the city's system.

Schley Calls on the President.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Rear Admiral Schley called at the White House by appointment and spent nearly an hour in conference with the president. The admiral refused to discuss the conversation, saying that it was of a personal character. The president also declined to intimate the nature of the conference.

Declines German Tenders.

London, Jan. 7.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Express asserts that Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, in a letter in behalf of the Indian government declining German tenders for railroad material gives as his reason for this action the anti-British feeling prevalent in Germany.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A bill to re-establish the army canteen has been introduced in the house by Representative Kern of Illinois.

Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, is still confined to his residence with rheumatic gout.

King Edward has conferred the Order of Knight Grand Cross of the Bath upon Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman.

William S. Warren has been reelected president of the Chicago board of trade. This is Mr. Warren's third term.

A bark capsized at the mouth of the river Lezero, near Corunna, Spain, and 23 persons, mostly women, were drowned.

Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, who has been acting president of Columbia university since the resignation of Seth Low, has been elected president by the board of trustees.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Cash, 79⅞c; May, 80⅛c; July, 81½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 79½c; No. 2 Northern, 78½@79c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@5.75; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.00; yearlings and calves, $2.50@3.75. Hogs—$5.85@6.40.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 Northern, 78½c; No. 2 Northern, 75⅞c; No. 3 spring, 73⅜c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 Northern, 78½c; May, 81⅝c. Flax—Cash, $1.64¾.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Fancy butcher steers, $5.50@6.10; fancy butcher cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, $4.25@5.00; good to choice feeders, $3.25@4.00. Hogs—$5.50@6.50. Sheep—Good to choice, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $4.60@5.35.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Good to prime, $6.20@7.30; poor to medium, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows and heifers, $1.25@5.25; Texas steers, $3.00@5.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.00@6.65; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.70; rough heavy, $6.00@6.25; light, $5.75@6.30; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.35. Sheep—Good to choice, $4.25@4.80; lambs, $3.50@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat—May, 84⅛c; July, 83⅞c. Corn—Jan., 64⅛c; May, 67⅛c; July, 67⅛c; Sept., 66⅜c. Oats—Jan., 45⅞c; May, 46⅞c; July, 40½c; Sept., 33⅞c. Pork—$16.90; May, $17.35; July, $17.32½. Flax—Cash Northwestern, $1.66; Southwestern, $1.62; May, $1.69. Butter—Creameries, 15@24½c; dairies, 14@20c. Eggs—26c. Poultry—Turkeys, 8@11c; chickens, 7½@9½c.

ROOFING ORANGE TREES

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PLAN HIT UPON BY FRUIT GROWERS

A Close Screen of Willows and Wire Will Be Used Over One Thousand Acres to Protect the Citrus Growth From the Sun—Artificial Heat For Cold Days.

Work has begun in the Salt river valley on a gigantic scheme for growing fruit indoors, writes the special correspondent of the New York Post from Phenix, Ariz. The project involves the roofing of more than 1,000 acres of orange, lemon and pomelo trees.

It may seem strange to persons who know this part of Arizona that protection should be necessary to fruit trees in the Salt river valley, but to irrigationists who are aware of the evaporative powers of the Arizona sun a protecting cover offers a solution of one of the most difficult problems which confront orange growers. Arizona oranges on the New York market this month [December] brought the highest price ever known, but the crop was very short, less than half that of a year ago and not more than one-fourth as heavy as that of two years previous. For the shortage the growers blame the excessive heat of the last summer, and it is to guard against a repetition of such a condition that they are preparing to cover their groves.

The plan is a simple one, elaborate only in its size. Poles will be put up in the orchards, and on these will be strung heavy wires in parallel rows. Then will be cut the heavy willow brush, the variety known as the water motus, which grows from five to ten feet high along all the water courses of Arizona. These sticks will be laid across the wires, with spaces between of from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch, and thus form a roof which will not keep out the sun entirely from the trees, but will break the fierce heat of the midday sun. Thereby the earth about the roots of the trees may be kept moist by less frequent irrigation and thus prevent the hard baking of the soil, which prevents the proper spread of the roots.

Some time ago experiments were begun here in putting covers of canvas over orange trees, but that plan was abandoned because of the fact that the cloth covering kept out too much of the sunshine.

The work now in progress in the Salt river valley is being watched closely by the officials at the government experiment stations at Phenix and at Tucson. While in Arizona the roofing for the orchards is intended primarily as a protection from the sun, it will also serve to keep out the frost which sometimes comes. It has been customary in the orange countries to build at night low fires through the groves or to make smudges. These methods, however, have never proved satisfactory, and to provide a better fuel extensive experiments are being made at Senator W. A. Clark's coal fields at Gallup, N. M. Here it has been found that a composition made up of coal dust, held together by a small quantity of asphaltum, together with an equal amount of crude oil, provides an economical fuel which will give out strong and steady heat and hold its fire for a long period. This composition is being made into bricks, which can be easily handled and placed about the orchards. With the protection of the roofs and the heat from these bricks of fuel it is believed have been found the safeguards which will do away with the obstacles which prevent in many localities the raising of citrus fruits at a profit.

FINANCIER AT FOURTEEN.

Chicago Boy Making Money In Stocks In Leisure Hours.

Jack Kohl, the fourteen-year-old son of Charles E. Kohl, a theatrical manager of Chicago, is showing a genius for successful speculation.

Jack is at Oxford school. He is a good scholar, but he does not care to play the ordinary games, says the Philadelphia Press. When Saturday comes, instead of taking a holiday, Jack visits brokers' offices, where he looks after his trades.

Jack's business operations are yielding him a steady income of $150 a month from one stock alone. He has made much more than this from occasional single operations and sometimes has suffered loss. He dropped $900 in Baltimore and Ohio, but is still holding on to his stock.

Story of the Kohinoor.

There is a good deal of interest felt in the announcement that the Kohinoor is to be the central jewel in Queen Alexandra's coronation crown, and it has revived many half forgotten stories about the famous stone, says the New York Tribune. One relates that it was nearly lost through the forgetfulness of the man to whom it was intrusted for conveyance to England. This man was John Laurence, high in the Anglo-Indian councils, and he put it in a small tin box and tucked it into his waistcoat pocket. When he reached England, Mr. Laurence forgot all about it—worth only a few millions—and tossed the waistcoat aside. Queen Victoria sent for the jewel in a few weeks, and Laurence replied, "Why, you've got it." Then in another instant he remembered, and he rushed to his native servant to know if he had the box. The servant had opened the box and, finding only a large piece of glass, as he thought, had tucked it away among his master's souvenirs. It was sent in safety to the queen.

CUBA'S FIRST PRESIDENT.

Tomas Palma Tells What His Most Important Work Will Be.

In his home at Central Valley, near Goshen, N. Y., a New York Journal representative found President Elect Tomas Estrada Palma the other night (Jan. 2). The veteran Cuban was sitting in his library. He greeted the reporter pleasantly and said:

"Many gentlemen of the press have been to see me, but I could not tell them much because I had not received formal notification of my election.

"This night," he continued, "I received my first telegram. It is from Mendez Capote, president of the national constitutional convention and a member of the board of elections. I have received many telegrams since, but this is the first. Now I am at liberty to talk. My son Jose will translate it."

Jose, a bright youth, who is studying law at Columbia, came at his father's call and read as follows:

Palma—According to the central committee of scrutiny, I allow myself to assure you that the election was practically unanimous. The partisans of Maso fought only in a few provinces. The conviction here is that the vote taken represents the will of the people by an immense majority. MENDEZ CAPOTE.

The president elect continued:

"There are two things which I shall ever strive to accomplish. The most important is to strengthen the cordial relations existing between the republic of Cuba and the United States of America. The little island owes more to this country than it can ever repay. It cannot exist and prosper without the aid of this country. I hope and pray that we may live always in amity.

"My other object will be to conduct an economical administration, and under this head I hope to develop the Isla de Cuba, principally the agricultural industries. I hope to secure a reduction of tariff in this country so that the products of Cuba may be received here. Our principal products are sugar and tobacco. I hope that Cuba will produce but little that is grown in this country, even as I hope the United States will produce but little that is grown in Cuba, so that we may mutually be benefited by the importation of our productions."

President Palma uses the choicest English, but with a pronounced Spanish accent, and gesticulates eloquently with his hands while talking. His most eloquent utterance was made with tears in his eyes:

"I belong to Cuba, body and soul!"

"I shall leave the United States in April," he continued, "and go to my fatherland, but I shall not go with the idea of living in luxury or with any feeling of vanity in my bosom. I shall go there to work like any factory hand or any laborer with the pick and shovel, and every officer of my cabinet will be expected and compelled to do the same.

"God bless the press of this country! I owe much to it and expect much from it. I trust that your paper will set me right before the American people, whom I love so well, and not misquote me. From the bottom of my heart I am a Democrat."

KINETOSCOPE'S NEW USE.

Its Pictures Will Be Used In Scientific Experiments.

A kinetoscope of the latest pattern has been purchased by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston for the use of its classes and instructors. The first use to which it will be put will be in illustrating the movement and character of air waves. The air about us is full of unnoticed sound waves, produced not by sounds, but by the various motions that make sounds. From certain positions these waves can be photographed, and a given wave, by means of the kinetoscope, can be reproduced not only greatly magnified, but so as to show it in progress from one point to another. The great value of this moving picture of course lies particularly in the fact that the speed at which the wave moves can be regulated by the mechanism of the kinetoscope—that is, although the speed of sound waves is about 1,120 feet a second, by means of the kinetoscope a wave can be made to travel visibly across the screen of the lecture room at a rate slow enough to permit careful analysis and study.

Another early use to which the kinetoscope will be put at the institute has to do with the solution of an important and difficult problem in the construction of dynamos, concerning the relation between an alternating current dynamo and the steam engine that supplies its power. The stroke of the engine on its piston is uneven, being at first strong and then diminishing to no power at all, a defect which has often been pointed out, but has not yet been fully remedied, and is hardly calculated to afford the even power required by an alternating current dynamo. In the modern machine this difficulty is partly overcome by the use of a flywheel that smooths out some of the unevenness of the piston throbs, but it is hoped that the kinetoscope, by affording an opportunity of studying the present mechanism not only in a greatly enlarged form, but so regulated in speed that the motion can be fully analyzed, will suggest some important improvement.

Tapir Teeth Found In Kentucky.

Three molar teeth of a tapir were found at Yarnallton, near Lexington, Ky., some weeks ago and sent by Professor Arthur Miller, biologist of the State college, to Professor Osborne, dean of the biological department of Columbia university and a curator in the American Museum of Natural History, for examination, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. They were returned the other day and pronounced genuine. The South American tapir was never before found this far north, and the find is an extremely rare one.

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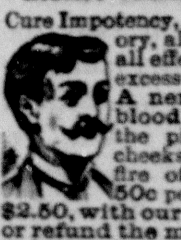

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